

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: E. BOMBARDELLI et al.

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For: TAXANE DERIVATIVES AND  
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PREPARATION THEREOF

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**Box PATENT APPLICATION**  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above-identified application prior to the examination thereof.

IN THE ABSTRACT

A marked up versions of the abstract showing insertions and deletions are included in Appendix A.

Please add the following abstract:

--A novel taxane derivative with anticancer activity, a process for its preparation and a process for the preparation of 14- $\beta$ -hydroxy-1,14-carbonate-baccatine III and V derivatives 13-substituted by an isoserine residue.--

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Marked up versions of all revised paragraphs showing insertions and deletions are included in Appendix B.